



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### April 19, 2002

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 19-Apr-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	53.76	44.12	49.78	68.99	56.68
<b>Last week</b>	55.26	45.65	56.21	71.10	58.75

**Selected Cities Large** - 19-Apr-02 **New York** 52-56 **Chicago** 43-47 **California** 76

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 15-Apr-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	109.4	306.0	154.1	177.9	185.7	933.1	269.3	1202.4
<b>% change PW</b>	-3	10	-11	-6	-1	-1	-1	-1

**Breaking Stock** 19-Apr-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	26-28	26-30 M 27-29
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	10-15 M 11-15	11-18 M 13-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 13-Apr-02.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,234,974	28,555	12,001	7,092	3,025	4,293
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,213,905	28,637	12,093	6,419	2,478	4,329
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,088,469	25,331	10,718	5,732	1,892	3,896
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	2	0	-1	10	22	-1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	13	13	12	24	60	10
<b>TO-DATE 2002*</b>	16,936,062	390,442	168,631	90,436	39,832	61,305
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	16,314,153	371,416	165,146	89,524	34,695	59,365
<b>*% CHANGE YTD</b>	4	5	2	1	15	3

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 42.06 **Previous Week:** 42.41 **Last Year:** 41.96

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 38.58 **Previous Week:** 38.84 **Last Year:** 38.39

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 19-Apr-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	16	26.75-28	27.09	.46
<b>Whites</b>	15	10.5-17	11.90	1.28
<b>Yolks</b>	11	58-60	59.23	.69

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 58 to 60 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 19-Apr-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	38-45 M 41-42	41-43 M 41-42	49-53	48-51
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	69-74 M 71-73	71-76 M 71-73	77-82	77-80
Salted	65-71 M 69-71	66-69 M 67-69	73-83	73-76

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 19-Apr-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.65	1.48 - 1.55
Yolks	1.59 - 1.85	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.70 - 2.20	1.75 - 1.85
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.10 - 1.20	1.10 - 1.15

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 13-Apr-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,927	This week	253	This week	2,180
Last week	1,982	Last week	247	Last week	2,229
Last year	1,651	Last year	316	Last year	1,967
To Date 2002	27,229	To Date 2002	4,947	To Date 2001	32,176
To Date 2001	28,008	To Date 2000	7,737	To Date 2000	35,745

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **06-Apr-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	503	0	7	510
Last year	190	0	0	190
To date 2002	4,603	0	8	4,611
To date 2001	2,635	0	22	2,657

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **06-Apr-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	75	75	79	229
Last year	52	57	20	129
To date 2002	1,413	1,036	975	3,424
To date 2001	1,351	450	163	1,964

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **06-Apr-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	50	60	1,860	180	10,740	30	12,920
Last year	0	2,690	2,560	150	9,000	0	14,400
To date 2002	300	2,178	15,777	13,908	15,690	4,744	52,597
To date 2001	87	7,086	27,615	11,548	43,088	6,287	95,711

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.